



## Betty Chesbro

October 24, 1930 - February 17, 2009

After 78 years of a life well lived, Betty Louise Chesbro went to be with her Lord on Tuesday evening, February 17th, 2009, in Austin, TX. She was born on October 24th, 1930 in Oregon City, Oregon. Betty's character of a woman, sister, mother, aunt, daughter, grandmother, and friend cannot be measured. She had a shining face that would light up any room. She was a very nurturing, thoughtful, and giving person and she would do anything she could to help others. Betty lived all over the world, growing up in Baxter Springs, Kansas, and later living in Missouri on the same land as her parents. She loved living in Taiwan and Tulsa, Oklahoma, and she moved to Austin four years ago. Betty had friends that she loved all over the world. It is a blessing to those that knew her and we all thought she was a very special lady.

Betty loved life and she enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all of her many friends. Betty was always very active and faithful in her church no matter where she lived. She loved going to Church at St. David's Episcopal where she had many friends, and she was the volunteer coordinator at Next to New, her church's resale shop. She loved working there and enjoyed volunteering and helping customers. A donation can be made to Next to New in her memory where a tile will be purchased and on display at the shop.

Betty had many hobbies, such as cooking, reading, baking, flower arranging,

gardening, collecting clowns and turquoise jewelry, and entertaining her family and friends.

Betty is survived by her two daughters, Barbara and husband Tim Cottam, of Angel Fire, New Mexico, and Cheryl and husband Tony Tarochione, of Austin, Texas. She had 5 grandchildren William, Tucker, and Taylor Cottam, Todd Tarochione, and Angela Nungaray. She had 5 great grandchildren, Lauren Cottam, Alayna and Tyler Tarochione, and Bella and Brady Nungaray. She also had one surviving sister Patty White of Marionville, Missouri. And many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and dear friends that she loved very, very much.

Betty is preceded in death by Charles Chesbro, her parents Guy and Iona Talbot, and her sister, Doris Jean Becker.

There will be a memorial Service for Betty sometime in March, the date is still pending. Services will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church 304 East 7th Street, Austin TX.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Chesbro*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Betty Chesbro*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Betty Chesbro*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Barbara, Cheryl, and William; My deepest condolences for your loss.*

**William A. Bryant** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty, You made consiging at N2N a pleasure...your rollicking laughter was a joy.*

*A candle for your N2N family...*

**Jo Wicker** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Betty,

*I will miss so much. You were always there when we needed help or just support.*

*You were my other mother. I will miss my Republican buddy and watching Brent.*

*I loved so much. Tony*

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**Tony Tarochione** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Betty always had impeccable taste and style. More importantly, she was kind, generous, compassionate and nurturing. Betty was devoted to her family and was a wonderful mother to Cheryl and Barbara. I will always remember Betty and her wonderful clown collection!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they grieve.*

*Judy*

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**Judy (Holestine) Roswell** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mom, I miss you so. Everyday I want to pick up the phone and call you. I love you and you were the best mom ever.

*Cheryl*

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**Cheryl** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I will miss Betty...I always looked forward to talking with her. She was such a classy lady and always had a wonderful wit and smile about her. My daughter, Mattie reminds me of Betty, always laughing and making others laugh. We will miss her.

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**Lea White** - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Betty was one of the 18 cousins in the Talbot family.

*Every reunion we had, even the last one October 18, 2008, she was always so happy and the "life the special occasion." Now, we only have 9 cousins . . . but we will continue to have reunions for the speical family--TALBOT--and we will miss you but memories will always be with us to share.*

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**Mary Ann Tabot** - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember Betty as a fun loving, loving and wonderful person.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Talbot** - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *What a precious woman! I dearly loved Betty and am so grateful that God introduced me to her. She was a blessing to me and to so many others.*

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**Alice Travis** - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Betty's giggle was contagious. She was wise with wisdom and had a simple remedy for anything.*

*She passed along her good qualities to her children. My dear Aunt Cheryl got her thoughtfulness and giving ways from her Mother. Sweet Billy got his tender heart and ability to light up a room from his Grandmother. Betty will be missed from many. My heart smiles knowing that she is peaceful in heaven with God. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of remembering and this time of healing. Much Love ~*

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**Tari Jo (Tarochione) Blankenship** - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *How wonderful to have been blessed with 2 beautiful sisters. I so miss them but know they are no longer in pain. Betty, each time we got to see each other we never left anything unsaid....especially. I love you.....*

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**Patty White** - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My Aunt was an incredible woman who inspired me to be a better person. I will always remember the love and support she gave us when our mom died. I know she was in pain as well, but she put our needs first. I know that she is now dancing (and perhaps directing others) in heaven with our mom and her parents. I am happy and grateful to have had her in my life.

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**Jeannie Becker-Powell** - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ You will be sorely missed, dear Betty.

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**Marilyn Smolinsky** - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We met Betty at St. D's in Tulsa and enjoyed every minute of knowing her. She always had a smile, was friendly, and had a great sense of humor. She was charming and caring. We miss her. It was our privilege to have known her.

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**Mary and Bill Cunningham** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We will miss Betty a bunch. She was such a great lady and we proud to call her our friend. Our thoughts are with the family

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**Jim & Chris Matheson** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I will miss my Tulsa friend. She was such a lady and an example of doing good for others. Her family at Next To New will be diminished by her absence. I love you, Betty.

*Jane Calhoun*

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**Jane A Calhoun** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *I will always cherish my memories of Betty at Next to New. I miss her dearly.*

*Marty Terry*

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**Marty Terry** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM